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Group: 2613

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.